BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD 02-691 and 02-692

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2002, upon the application of EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A** and **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- To designate the El Paso Production Company Gamble 22 No.1 Well, to be located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for CV RA SUMM.
- 2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize the El Paso Production Company Gleason 22 No. 1 Well, to be located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as an alternate unit well for CV RA SUMM, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974.
- 3. To designate applicant as operator fo CV RA SUMM.
- 4. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUMM which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 5. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, pursuant to Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-2, effective October 7, 1977, and Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977, in the above described wells and in all existing and future wells located on CV RA SUMM.
- 6. To permit the operator to produce the allowable assigned to CV RA SUMM from either the unit well, the alternate unit well or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/22/02;10/25/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.